



PATENT

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PTG 02-103-12

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Phillips, A.  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED**

**DECEMBER 1, 2004**

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8**

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Dated: March 30, 2005

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004 for which the three-month shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire on March 1, 2005. A Petition and fee are included herewith for a one-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-4882**.

Entry of the Amendment below and Consideration of the Remarks that follow are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.